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Toronto, March 4-3 p.m.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

The Printing Committee made its final report for the session, which was concurred in by the House.

Explanations were asked for by Messrs. Blake and McKellar, and given by the Hon. Attorney General, to the effect that the appointment of Queen's Printer was a mere temporary arrangement, that the whole matter would be decided next session.

The Speaker then temporarily vacated the Chair in order to allow arrangements to be made for spectators, the most of whom were ladies, to witness the Royal assent to the bills passed during the session, and the formal prorogation of the House.

The galleries were crowded.

The 17th Hussars and 14th Foot and Royal Artillery escorted the Lieut. Governor to the House, who formally assented to the following bills:

An Act respecting the Ontario Land and Chances Commission.

An Act to incorporate Toronto Y. M. Christian Association.

An Act to consolidate the Debt of Peterboro, and to authorize the Crescent Petroleum Co. of Y. M. and Can., to hold and dispose of certain lands.

An Act respecting certain powers to be exercised by the Ontario Land and Chances Commission.

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express a sincere desire that you would

express the utmost of your power in

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fire, may be quite easy to find the President

guilty of criminal intent, although the

evidence might warrant another verdict.

Such a case the doubt could be given against

the accused, instead of in his favor. This

is the chief danger the President has to

meet in such a trial.

During the pendency of the trial it is a

question much discussed whether there shall

be an interregnum between Congress and the

Senate. Of course the business of legislation

will have to stand still, as one House will

be sitting as a Court, and the other will be

constructively proceeding as prosecutors. "Although

the trial will be a matter of historic interest

and the result will be awaited with

anxiety, not only by the Republic whom

it immediately concerns, but by other nations

having an interest in the welfare of free

institutions.

The New York Times concludes a well

considered article on the subject in the following

manner:—

The country relies with confidence upon

the temper in which the trial will be conducted,

and upon the soundness of the legal

principles which will be rendered. If the

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Mr. Hooper's husband ran away several

years ago to escape from some

debt, and the character of the family

has been doubtful."

COUNTY COURT.

The Court of General Quarter Sessions and

County Court for this County, commenced

yesterday, (March 3), at 10 o'clock, at the

Court House, at the residence of the

Hon. J. H. Shaw, Judge, presiding.

Messrs. Campbell and Ross, Associates,

were present. The first case called for

trial was that of the County of York, in

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**COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
**THURSDAY'S SESSION.**

Same members present, and the M were approved.

The committee appointed to inquire in application of the Police Magistrate, recommended that he be paid the sum of \$1 annum in future, and a further sum of for past services. Report adopted.

A motion of Dr. Boulter, the non-readers of Trenton were ordered to be advised and asked, in accordance with the provisions of the Act authorising the same.

The Auditors' Report was adopted and decided.

On motion by Dr. Boulter, seconded by Mr. Ward, the Warden was empowered to take the necessary steps to sell the Mineral rights of the roads in the North Riding; said to be confirmed by the County Council being finally concluded.

Mr. Wood was anxious to take the preliminary steps, so as to get the lines marked as soon as possible. He would try to have the sale just previous to the meeting of the County Council, so that it would be lost.

The overseer of the roads, Mr. Wood, was asked to report on the progress of the sale.

On motion of Mr. Appleby, seconded by Anderson, the sum of \$400 was granted to the Eastern boundary line between this settlement and Addington, near the ship of Tyndinga the same. *Carried.*

The sum of \$200 was granted for the use of the road between the 10th and 11th Huntingdon, from the Madon Gravel Road to the Hungerford road.

An application for \$40 for repairing the road between Chisholm's Mills and Waterloo Corner, was lost, but the County Surveyor was ordered to examine, and report on the condition of the road.

The County Surveyor was directed to complete the County road from Marmora to \$100 was granted to the Township of to assist in repairing Hobson's bridge. The committee rose and reported pro and the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Same members present. The Minutes read and adopted.

The question of Tavern Licenses was brought up, and instructions given as to the steps taken in order to secure Tavern Licenses, the new law.

A communication from Sheriff Taylor read, representing that the Coroner's

placed in his hands, with order and decorum, and Quinn, who had been guilty of no crime, was committed to the custody of the Grand Jury, of the willful and malicious murder of David Sullivan, on New Year's day, 1892, and he was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of years, although unacquainted with the crime, and he wished to go home to his family.

The Warden thought that the Council should have been consulted before the men were taken from their own officers for any services in ending the riot, and that the men should be allowed to protect the lives and property of the people, but as the crime was committed in Belleville, the town should assume the responsibility, in this case, of paying the necessary expenses, as it was through the negligence of the authorities that the prisoners escaped.

Mr. Flint, although a resident of the town, did not think the County should be responsible for the expenses.

The matter was referred to the Arbitrator appointed by the Town and County.

WATS AND MEANS

The accounts of the Board of Instruction for the North and South Ridings called forth considerable discussion, as several of the Council did not believe there should be such a large amount extra paid to the South over the North Riding board, particularly as the latter had just as much work to perform. Mr. Flint

They could exercise more power than any other person in the school. The salaries of the Local Armstrong thought to be the highest in the district. Some of the very best teachers in the County were getting \$400.00 a year. Hastings were only getting \$400.00 for a whole year's work, while the Superintendent got \$500 for services that do not occupy more time more than three months. Some of the teachers in Sidney would be willing to take \$300 per annum. Mr. Row did not think the school Sections received no benefit from the visits and lectures of the Local Superintendents, as they came to the school were gone again before any of the people knew of their visit. The accounts were passed. Mr. Secord was allowed \$20 in full for the

ing mile-poets from Madoc to Belleville. Plint offered to give all the lumber, and saw up in proper lengths, if the Council would use the mile-poets from Belleville to Bridgewater.

Several smaller accounts were passed without any opposition.

The application of the building committee for assistance in erecting a Monument to the volunteers who fell at Ridgeway was not entertained, as the Council decided that they would expend any money that they could afford the encouragement of our own volunteers.

The committee rose and reported,—the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Boulter, the By-Law for keeping the Council

On motion of Mr. Clapp, the By-Law requiring public morals was also read a third time, passed and numbered 220.

The Hon. Mr. Britton, who had taken the contract for supplying the Jail with meat, at six cents per pound, was brought up by Mr. Flint, who spoke in very high terms of Mr. Britton's industry and integrity, and stated that through the fault of others, he was unable to bear the loss that his present contract was worth, telling upon him at a time when you cannot buy meat by the quarter at a less price than 8 or 8 cents per pound, and as he was obliged to furnish the very best of meat to the prisoners, his loss was very large.

in consideration of the present high price of meat, and fear that Mr. Britton would throw up his contract, the Council agreed to allow Mr. Britton 8 cents a pound for meat until the last day of July, when he was to resume at the old rates (6s.).

The Council then adjourned until the 4th Tuesday in June.

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#### BREWERS' RETURNS.

We have received a copy of the Brewers' returns at last, from the Routine Department, but as we had been informed, the names of all the brewers are omitted, notwithstanding those names were ordered by Parliament to be inserted, and notwithstanding the Hon. Mr. Howland, in his place in Parliament, de-

ward they should be given, with the other parcels required. The omission of the name renders the returns almost utterly valueless. The disgraceful conduct of the Minister of Inland Revenue in connection with these returns is deserving of the severest reprobation both in parliament and by the Press of the country. There can be but one opinion as to the propriety of punishing the brewers, and that is to prevent the discovery of the infamous frauds perpetrated upon the revenue by certain parties, and connived at by some of the Government officials, who for aught we know, share in the plunder. Indeed, certain circumstances which have transpired in connection with frauds upon the revenue would almost compel one to believe that officers of the government have been more than once the parties to such practices than

quality that they are appointed to watch in the interests of the Government. We have not time to-day to analyze the imperfect returns placed before us, but will give the subject early attention.—*Hamilton Times*, \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr Spriggins thinks that instead of giving credit to whom credit is due, the cash had better be paid.











